

Local radio stations are chuck full of commercials as their primary source of revenue, which is OK for them, but is very disturbing to me as a American radio listener. I've got to listen to all they have to broadcast, even though I have no interest in any of what they are saying.

XM satellite radio has provided me with a great option. I pay for this radio service that delivers what I would like to hear. When I want to hear music of various varieties, I dial in to that channel and get the music suited for my needs, on demand, for a fee.

There are times when I would like to hear some weather updates, or traffic updates, when I would like to hear them. Again, I would pay a private fee for this service.

As a American, a patriot, a businessman and a private citizen, I am committed to our capitalism's principles of competition. There is no reason why a private American citizen should be prohibited from purchasing a private legal service, to obtain services desired.

To allow other competitors to twist the laws to prohibit competition is fundamentally against our free economic principles. Why should any American be forced to listen to a vast array of commercials for several minutes (hours per week), just to seek that one nugget of information they are interested in?

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